

will be filed upon allowance of the case and approval of the proposed drawing changes.

In the Specification

✓ On page 7 of the specification, line 4, change "having" to -- has --.

C1 On page 7, line 8, change "the motor operator (not shown)" to -- a motor 13 and window operator assembly 14 (shown in phantom lines) --.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 3 as set forth below. In addition, please add new claims 11 through 17. For the convenience of the examiner, claims 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10 are also listed. These claims are amended solely by reason of amendment of their parent claims. ✓ Claims 6 and 8 had been canceled previously.

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c2 1. (Amended) A fast-food service window comprising:  
a window assembly with at least one movable window member;  
a window [motor] operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;  
an upwardly focused proximity sensor functionally coupled to the [motor] window operator assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over said proximity sensor;  
wherein the movable window member opens whenever [a] an arm of said person is sensed by said proximity sensor.

c3 2. (Amended) A fast-food service window comprising:  
a window assembly with at least one movable window member;  
a window [motor] operator assembly mechanically coupled to the

movable window member;

a plurality of upwardly focused proximity sensors functionally coupled to the [motor] window assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over at least one of said proximity sensors;

wherein the movable window member opens whenever [a] an arm of said person is sensed by said proximity sensors.

3. (Amended) A fast-food service window comprising:

a window assembly with at least one movable window member;

a window [motor] operator assembly mechanically coupled to the movable window member;

a upwardly focused infrared proximity sensor electrically coupled to the window [motor] operator assembly and directed to detect an extended arm of a person over said proximity sensor;

wherein the movable window member opens whenever an arm of said [a] person is sensed by said infrared proximity sensor.

4. The fast food service window set forth in claim 3 wherein said movable window member is opened when an upwardly focused infrared beam is detected by the proximity sensor and is closed when the infrared beam is not detected by the proximity sensor.

5. The fast-food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the sensor has an integral infrared emitter and receiver.

~~6.~~ Canceled.

7. The fast-food service window set forth in claim 2 wherein each of the sensors has an integral emitter and receiver.

~~8.~~ Canceled.

9. The fast-food service window set forth in claim 3 wherein the sensor has an integral emitter and receiver.

10. The fast-food service window set forth in claim 3 wherein the infrared sensor emits an infrared beam at angle askew of the vertical plane.

11. [New] The fast-food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the proximity sensor is focused upward at an angle that deviates from a vertical direction by not more than about 10°.

12. [New] The fast-food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the proximity sensor is directed such that the torso of a person approaching the window is not detected by the proximity sensor.

13. [New] The fast-food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the proximity sensor is surrounded by a ring which rises above the sensor.

14. [New] The fast food service window set forth in claim 13 wherein the proximity sensor comprises an LED emitter and a receiver and wherein the ring rises above the sensor a distance sufficient for light emitted by the emitter to reflect off an object in contact with the ring and be received by the receiver.

15. [New] The fast food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the proximity sensor has a lens and a projection extending beyond the lens a distance sufficient inhibit objects approaching the lens from disabling the functioning of the proximity sensor.

16. [New] The fast food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein said window has a bottom frame member and said proximity sensor is mounted adjacent said bottom frame member and is directed upward at